

Consent Policy

Principle

The Children's Act 2004 provides the legal basis for how social services and other agencies work together by teaming up, sharing information and working together, to deal with issues relating to children.

Statement

Little Friends believes that the wellbeing of children is at the core and is the ethos of the setting. Partnership with the parents and all agencies is a vital area for the development and progress of young children.

Aim

- The safety and wellbeing of all the children and the staff when in the setting.
- Consent is a vital part of the regulatory procedure for children in our care.
- Parents are asked to consent on many issues, such as:
 - Health Visitor Information
 - General Outings
 - Administration of prescribed medicines
 - Administration of Calpol or Nurofen
 - Urgent Medical Emergencies
 - First Aid
 - Transportation
 - Photography/ Videography
 - Toileting & Nappy Changing
 - Changing of Clothes
 - Contact with pets or visiting animals
 - Cleaning & Washing
 - Observations/ Record Keeping
 - Extra-Curricular Activities
 - Little Friends Social Media Page
 - Little Friends Website
 - Data held by Little Friends on their child
- If the children are going on a trip outside the nursery, separate letters will be issued to parents and consent for these trips will be additional. This is to ensure safeguarding of the children outside normal nursery life.

Links to Other Policies

[Admissions Policy](#)

[Confidentiality Policy](#)

[Data Protection Policy](#)

[Health & Safety Policy](#)

ICT Policy

Intimate Care Policy

Medical/ Administration Policy

Partnership with Parents Policy

Safeguarding Children/ Child Protection Policy

Security Policy

Signed: _____

Date: _____